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by Investors in That Section of the City:

S IGNS are not wanting that the favorite spot for the attention of speculators in Victoria real estate values is at present the area adjacent to the big tourist hotel which is being erected by the C.P.R. on what is known as the James Bay "flats." It is only a few weeks ago that Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley gave ample demonstration of his faith in Victoria in general and in that specific locality in particular by purchasing at a good figure the Metropolitan block from Rostein Bros. Close on the heels of that transfer efforts were made by others to buy the lots situated at the northeast corner of Government and Humboldt streets; and it is known that a large sum was refused for this particular piece of property. The next transfer to be recorded affecting real estate in that section was the deal by which D. K. Chungranes secured the lot on Broughton street from Major Carey, R.E., for the sum of \$5,000.

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Carey, R.E., for the sum of \$5,000.

That the interest in the property values in that section has not abated was again demonstrated yesterday, when the announcement was made that the eligible building site owned by Mrs. Haynes, having a frontage of 65 feet on Broughton street, by a depth of 94 feet, immediately facing the end of Gordon street, and thus commanding an uninerrupted view of the new C.P.R. hotel, has been purchased by Chas. Hayward, The immediate transformation of this central block into good business locations seems now assured.

More Prespective Changes

More Prospective Changes

It is understood that in addition to the new premises of Mr. Chungranes, now in course of erection, the Messers. Pember-tons are considering the possibility for arranging for the erection of a large arranging for the erection of a large brick and stone business block on the corner of Broad and Broughton streets. On being questioned by a Colonist reporter, Mr. Hayward said that his plans for dealing with his new purchase were not yet complete. He had bought because he thought that now was the right time to buy, and also because the longer he lived in Victoria the more confident his belief of its future greatness and prosperity.

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Supplementary to the above it is to genetioned that a big offer was recent-made for the old Masonic block on overnment street, and it is known also at a gentleman who, a few months to, acquired a very choice piece of orner property on the same thoroughere, has within the past few days been fered \$15,000 advance on the sum hich he paid for the same. offered \$15,000 advance on which he paid for the same.

SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH.

Former Chancellor of Exchequer En

without the customary delay.

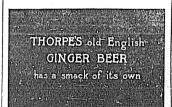
HAS SLEPT FOR FOUR MONTHS. Catalepsy Case in Yonkers Is a Remarkable One.

ead, and within a few minutes into a state of unconsciousness which he has not awakened.

A TURKISH ASSASSINATION.

International Complications May Arise Through Mysterious Crime.

onstantinople, Aug. 29.—The police other officials are making inquiries the mysterious death by assassina-on August 26th of Apik Undlian, a minent Armenian, who was shot in tion on August 26th of Apik Undlian, a prominent Armenian, who was shot in this city by a man named Ghirkisg Varlanian, who claims to be a naturalized citizen of the United States. According to the official version of the affair, Varlanian, who is a native of Kharpst, and resided for ten years in the United States, where it is alleged in his behalf became maturalized though only 20 years old, says he was ordered to commit the crime, but refuses to say by whom the order was issued. The question now arises whether the prisoner will be tried by an Ottoman court or by an American consular court. Turky has always refused to recognize as foreign subjects naturalized natives of the empire.



JAPANESE WITHDRAW THEIR OBNOXIOUS DEMANDS

Mikado Authorizes His Plenipotentiaries to Waive the Question of Indemnity and Consents to Mutually Satisfactory Division of Sakhalien.

Evidences of Increased Interest ARE NOW PREPARING THE TREATY OF PEACE The British Columbia Marksmen

British Statesmen Were Unprepared for Speedy Breaking of Seeming Deadlock But Are Gratified at Outcome of the Appeal—The Official Statement.

imbursement to Japan of her war expenses have from the first been issues upon which absolute divergence of opinion has existed. The difference of opinion upon these points—not one, but both—has frequently threatened the existence of the conference. But His Majestythe Emperor of Japan, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilization, has in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace authorized his plenipotentiaries to waive the question of reimbursement of war expenses and has consented to a division of Sakhalien upon terms which are mutually acceptable, thus making it possible to bring the important work of the conference to a successful issue.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Aug. 29.—
The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were agreed upon by M. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference this morning, and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the "treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. DeMartens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for 25 years has acted as the general advisor of the Japanese foreign offices. The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

THE HAPPY CONCLUSION

This happy conclusion of the conference, which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the intercession of President Roosevelt, was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise but an agreement to divide Sakhalien and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of prisoners were his last words. Baron Komura gave way on all the disputed points.

With the prescience that has enabled the Japanese to gauge the mental processes of their adversaries on the field of battle and upon the sea, they had realized in advance that peace could be obtained in no other way. They so had warned their government. President Roosevelt has also, it is believed, advised Japan that it was better to meet the Russian position than to take the responsibility of continuing the war for the purpose of collecting tribute. The Mikado at the advice of the cabinet and elder statesmen, yesterday had sanctioned the final concession. When Baron Komura yielded the rest was mere child's play.

The Japanese withdrew articles 10 and This happy conclusion of the confer-nce, which a week ago would have been

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The Japanese withdrew articles 10 and 11 of the peace conditions originally proposed—the demand for the surrender of the interned warships and limitation of the Russian naval power in the Far Fast.

when their automobile drew up the air was torn with frantic cheers and hats were thrown aloft. M. Witte as he stepped out of the motor car seemed quite overcome. Too full for utterance he could only grasp and shake the hands that were extended to him.

Forcing his way to the door, M. Witte encountered the members of the Russian mission, who rushed forward to shake his hand. Briefly in Russian he told them the joyful tidings. Then as he started up the stairs the newspaper correspondents clamored for information. "What have you done, how is it settled?"

Sakhalien and I refused it agreeing, however, at the last moment to cede the southern half, and then only be-

they cried. "We pay not a kopeck of indemnity." he replied as he turned at the landing half-way up the stairs. "We get half of Sakhalien; that is the agreement in a nutshell."

Baron Rosen was equally moved and received the congratulations of the crowd in silence. For about five minutes the two plenipotentiaries were kept on the porch listening to the praises of hotel guests. "Do you pay indemnity?" was the universal interrogation. "Pas un sou" (not a cent), was the reply.

The two plenipotentiaries have respectively proposed to their emperors the conclusion of an immediate armistice. The details of the armistice will be discussed at this afternoon's meeting, and immediately thereafter the question of the release of the Russian prisoners.

M. Witte expressed/the opinion that some time will be granuled to convente

burg. It was after this that the Japanese plenipotentiaries accepted the Russian proposition, which M. Witte had previously presented in writing.

The official account of this afternoon's meeting was given by Mr. Sato on his arrival at the hotel. In the afternoon session of August 29th the conference has discussed the details of the treaty of peace. It has decided to entrust the drafting of the clauses to Privy Councillors De Martens and Mr. Dennison, legal adviser of the foreign office of Japanese with instructions to finish the work as soon as possible.

velt down to my own friends in Russia, I received up to the last moment this morning urgent representation that something should be paid to Japan."
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Chautafu. ment had been officially notifi "The Japanese wanted the island of result of the peace conference

eign to yield, and I obeyed. "Not only do we not pay'so much as a copeck, but we obtain half of Sakalien, now in their hands.
"At this morning's meeting I pre-

sented my written proposition, which was the Russian ultimatum. It was accepted by the Japanese: I was amazed. Until I was in the conference room I did not think what would happen. I could not anticipate such a great and happy issue."

HE IS "IT"

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 29.—Baron Von Dem Bussche, secretary of the German embassy and charge d'affaires in the absence of Ambassador Von Sternberg, absence of Ambassador Von Sternberg, tonight declared the outcome of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth "a most happy result." He added: "Everybody in the world must be thankful for the restoration of peace, in the first place to President Roosevelt, whose unselfish efforts in the cause of humanity brought the two fighting nations together. I am sure that few persons were better satisfied with the results of peace than the German Empeyor, who stood at the side of the President when he tried to bring the parties together."

The News in London

London, Aug. 29.—The announcement that the Portsmouth, N. H., conference had concluded peace was received in London just in time for brief bulletins to be printed in the afternoon papers. The Associated Press conveyed the first information to the foreign office, where Str Eric Barrington, representing For-

"The Japanese wanted to take interned warships, and I have not consented.

"The Japanese wanted to limit our naval powers in the Far East, and I have not consented.

"The Japanese wanted war indemnity or reimbursement of the cost of the warr—aye, demanded—and I have not consented.

"The Japanese wanted the Chinese Eastern railway south of Harbin, but I gave them only the railroad in the possession of their troops south of Chautafu.

"The Japanese according to Sir Eric had no idea that Japan intended to yield on all points. The Associated Press understands, however, that it was well known in official circles here that Japan was so anxious to make a good impression on the world that she was pready to make extraordinary concessions. Sir Eric Barrington also informed the Associated Press understands, however, that it was well known in official circles here that Japan was so anxious to make a good impression on the world the world have not consented.

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Happenings

The Day At Ottawa

Similkameen and the Keremeos Railway Object to V. V. & E. Location Plans.

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Ranges.

Governor-General Hopes Nelson

Centennial Will Be Flitingly

From Our O.r. Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—An echo of the long parliamentary fight of last session was heard before the railway commission today when the value of their location plans. Mr. Aylesworth, K.C., for the Similkameen & Keremos railway, vigorously objected to the proposed location on the ground that it would take up 37 miles of that company's right of way. Mr. McGiverin, for the V., V. & E., told the board that his company had spent over two and a half millions and wanted approval of its plans for further extensions. The other company, he said, had done nothing and practically existed only on paper. If the V., V. & E. could not get the right of way it would take done nothing and practically existed only on paper. If the V., V. & E. could not get the right of way it would be tied up altogether. Mr. Aylesworth in reply stated that after getting its charter the V., V. & E. had done nothing for years. Replying to Dr. Mills, Mr. Aylesworth said there was only room for one road. Mr. McGiverin again questioned whether the company had been organized and consequently whether it had any status before the board. Mr. Aylesworth was given until next Monday to demonstrate that his company was organized.

The application of the C.P.R. against the location of the G.P.P. west of Winnipeg will be heard next Monday.

Nelson's Centennial

His Excellency, in according his pa-

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His Excellency, in according his patronage to the great Nelson centennial celebration, which is to be held at Toronto October 21, under the auspices of the Sons of England Society, expressed the hope that the centennial would be observed with every possible success throughout Canada.

The D. R. A. Meeting

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The whole of the 6th D.C.O.R. men and the 5th Regiment, C.A., except two, were on the last squad at 900 yards last night in the heavy rain, and are practically out of the Bisley aggregate and all team matches. Co. Sergt.-Major Caven is the only finar who is well up. The first squads shot under favorable conditions. In the Macdongall match today Sergt. Carr won second place and \$20, Sergt. Richardson \$12, Capt. Forrest and Pte. Blackburn \$6 each, Sergt. Perry, Capt. Stewart, Co. Sergt.-Major Caven and Lieut. Slater \$4 each.

ALLEGED MASSACRE DENIED.

Odessa, Aug. 29.—Nothing is known here officially or otherwise of the reported Jewish massacres at Gidja, Bessarabia. In Jewish circles, however, enquiry elicited denial. If such a thing had occurred the Jews here would have been fully informed.

CHANNEL FLEET AHEAD OF TIME Makes Unexpected Appearance Sunday

Swinemunde, Aug. 29.—Owing to the bad weather the British Channel fleet arrived here Sunday, twelve hours before it was expected. The German fleet will arrive tomorrow to greef the British ships, and a visit from Emperor William is considered not improbable.

PARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS.

Gathering at Brussels Resumes Dis-cussion of American Proposition.

Brussels, Aug. 29.—The inter-parlia-mentary congress today resumed the discussion of the American proposition of the establishment of a permanent inter-national parliament. Count Albert Ap-ponyi, representing Austria-Hungary, spoke in support of the principle of the plan, but pointed out that the magnitude of the scheme required mature considerof the scheme required mature consider-tion. He closed his remarks by moving

PRINCE LOUIS HAS OFFENDED. festivities Planned for Him Johns Are Abandoned.

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St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 29.—At a public meeting held last night, attended by leading politicians of both parties, prominent merchants and other representatives, it was resolved to abandon the proposed ball and other civic festivities in honor of Prince Louis of Battenberg, owing to his intimation that he intends to spend only one night in St. Johns. Indignation is general, all classes manifesting it. Governor McGregor, not knowing of the Prince's decision to make only a brief stay here, arranged to cut short his important scientific expedition in Labrador in order to be here to receive the Prince, arriving on Friday.

CHINA CANCELS CONCESSION. Rights of Canton-Hankow Railroad Purchased by the Government,

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever at Seattle Causes Alarm to Authorities.

Runaway Motor Car Kills One and Wounds Eleven at Los Angeles.

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Seattle Causes at Los Johnson to August 20 was set aside when the grand Jury today reported when the grand Jury today reported. The decision to abide by the action of the decision was issued in the form of an official statement in which it is said: "The imperial Chinese government of China was reached at the conference yesterday between President Roosevelt and J. P. Morgan, whose firm controls the property. The announcement of the decision was issued in the form of an official statement in which it is said: "The imperial Chinese government having cancelled the content of the decision was issued in the form of an official statement in Willingness to Pay Damago Willingness to Pay Damago Willingness to Pay Damago Willingness to Pay Damago it left remaining only the question of the indemnity and a satisfactory amount that house files, and the spread of the sickness to all parts of the board of health are alarmed over the situation. In no other was an indemnity and a satisfactory amount that house files, are the cause, and toward house files, therefore, will the attention of the content of the content of the content of the supposition that house files, are the cause, and toward house files, therefore, will the attention of the Continued on Page Two.)

Alberta's Crops To Come West

C. P. R. Official Says One Million Bushels Will Reach Pacific Coast.

Lumbermen Discuss the Freight Rates on Fir and Cedar to Northwest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

THORPE'S old English of GINGER BEER has a smack of its own has a smack of its own "Thorpe's old-fashioned English ginger beer is prepared from an original English receipt in the possession of the venders from the finest Jamaica ginger, specially selected for them for the last fifteen years by a leading wholesale London firm."

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANCOUVER, Aug. 29.—F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., said today that the whole of the Alberta crop except what was needed for local consumption would have to come as flour, as there were no mills here to grind it. Mr. Peters states that as a result of this season's big crop a million bushels would come this way. A committee from the Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association have been conferring all day with the freight traffic officials in an attempt to secure better rates. Before the government railway commission the millinen asked that the rate on cedar being 50 cents and fir 40 cents into Manitoba. The commission decided

that the contention was good. The C. P. R., In reply, said it would equalize the matter by increasing fir to cedar prices. The lumbermen are now asking that cedar be put down to the 40-cent rate. The millmen make proposals of shipments of lumber and shingles in mixed cars. No decision was arrived at today.

Theo. Ludgate, it is reported, is to build a sawmill in Vancouver, but not on Deadman's Island. Negotiations are at present under way by which the English Bay cannery is to be sold and converted into a sawmill. The machinery will be moved out and disposed of and the building remodeled and equipped with up-to-date machinery. Mr. Ludgate never does anything by halves, and it is understood that the capacity of the mill will be equal to the largest in the city, and shingles will be manufactured as well as lumber. It has been Mr. Ludgate's ambition for some time to get into the foreign trade, and the mill is situated so that wharves can be built out into deep water, to enable the deepest seagoing ships to load alongside.

Decific Coast

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Large Increase in Cases Reported.

Manila, Aug. 29.—The cholera epidemic has taken a rather unfavorable turn. Since 8 o'clock this morning until 6 in the evening there have been eleven cases reported among the natives. The total number of cases treated since the outbreak has been forty, with deaths numbering 27.

MANILA CHOLERA EFIDEMIC. Fever Has Taken Unfavorable Turn and

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Japan's a Great Moral Victory Russia's a Diplomatic One.

Washington, Aug. 29.—News of the agreement of the peace plenipotenat Portsmouth was received here with surprise, for while the official mind had in a measure been prepared for a successful outcome of the conference by the statements conthe Associated Press despatches from Portsmouth last night, no such speedy action was anticipated.

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The state department realizes a great victory in having secured beyond any question the open door in Manchuria. The territorial integrity of China seems also assured, and with the restoration of the vast Manchurian provinces to the control of the present Emperor of China and the Dowager Empress, it is felt here that there is an end for all time of insidious foreign aggressions upon Chinese soil.

Articles 10 and 11 (interned present)

upon Chinese soil.

Articles 10 and 11 (interned warships and the limitation of Russian sea-power in the Far East) were withdrawn. Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese Eastern railway south of Chantfu, the position occupied by Oyama, should be ceded to Japan Both sides, once the deadlock was broken, wanted a

"Just and Lasting Peace,"

and in that respect it was decided to

and in that respect it was decided to practically neutralize Sakhalien, each country binding itself not to fortify its half of the island, and Japan assuming an obligation not to fortify La Perouse strait, between Sakhalien and Hokkaido, which would bar Russia's commercial route to the Pacific.

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The plenipotentiaries further decided to add a new clause in the nature of a broad provision for mutual commercial privileges by which each country will secure for the other the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause and the "open door."

"open door."

The new treaty therefore, will be a wonderfully friendly document, of a character almost to raise the suspicion that the two countries have not negotiated peace, but have concluded the basis of a future alliance. There is however, no evidence, as rumored that any secret clauses are to be approached to the homeons trutty. to the present treaty.

A Moral Victory.

Roosevelt's Noble Initiative

Paris, Aug. 23.—The unwavering
conviction of France that Pregident
Roosevelt's noble initiative would culminate in peace has received its reward. The news of the successful
termination of the conference at Portsmouth, which was first made known
through the Associated Press bulletin,
produced a profound impression when
it was communicated to the members
of the diplomatic corps and the high

war had been brought to a close with undoubted benefit, not only to Russia and Japan, but to the world.

London Papers Astonished

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London, Aug. 30.—The result of the peace conference at Portsmouth will not be generally known in London and other parts of England until this morning. The bare announcement that the plenipotentiaries had reached an accord on alpoints appeared in the very last editions of the evening papers, and the terms will reach the public for the first time through this morning's papers. All persons prominent in political circles are out of town, and therefore it is impossible to obtain anything like a consensus of public opinion other than as represented by the leading morning newspapers.

papers.

The morning papers, while sharing the astonishment of the public at large at the unexpected nature of the peace terms, accord the

Greatest Praise to Japan

Greatest Praise to Japan
for having chosen so magnanimous a
course. It is contended that by waiving
the question of indemnity Japan might
justly claim the whole of the island of
Sakhalien, and that therefore the return
of half of the island is a concession made
entirely in the interests of peace. All
the papers express gratitude to Presideat
Roosevelt and admiration of his untiring
zeal, giving him full credit for being
"the one man who made peace possible."
English papers, which have been
strongly pro-Japanese throughout the
negotiations, express disappointment at
dapan's failure to be reimbursed for the
expenses of the war. At the same time
several of them admit that she perhaps
has chosen the

Wiser and More Businesslike

Wiser and More Businesslike course. The Daily Graphic, commenting on Japan's extraordinary magnanimity, considers that 'coming from a victorious power on the eve of further victories, such concessions point to a higher code of ethics than that which prevails in any of the European nations, and to a deeper appreciation of the causes that make nations really great. Whether her magnanimity will prove costly in the future it is impossible to say, but in any case Japan secures the respect of the world, and that is an asset which may perhaps yet prove more valuable than many fortresses."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The Asso-

perhaps yet prove more valuable thau many fortresses.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The Associated Press despatches from Portsmouth brought the first news of the results of the peace conference. It came as an electric surprise, as official and diplomatic circles had been practically without hopes of a peaceful issue of the negotiations. The news became known to only a comparatively few persons up to midnight, outside of diplomatic circles, among a few officials and in the newspaper offices, and consequently there was no expression of public feeling. At this hour there is absolutely nothing to indicate even to a close observer that the eighteen months of war is at an end,

A rumor current last night that Emperor Nicholas had expressed his willingness to cede the southern part of the island of Sakhallen aroused indignant editorial expressions in the leading papers of \$2\$ Petarsburg where

Emperor Nicholas had expressed his willingness to cede the southern part of the island of Sakhalien aroused indignant editorial expressions in the leading papers of St. Petersburg, where both the conservative and liberal organizations this morning in more or less veiled editorials expressed dissatisfaction with the Emperor if he fails to keep his word not to accept a disgraceful peace. Any concessions to Japan, either in money or territory, according to these papers, would constitute a serious menace to the monarchy. If the army is in good fighting trim, it was added, it would be dangerous to bring them back without giving them a chance to vindleate themselves. This note in the press is not moderate in tone, but the fact that it is even touched upon is significant. It is the breaking of the comparative silence which, considering the loyalty of the press and society to ancient institutions and traditions, is in some quarters considered ominous.

Pacific Coast Happenings

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of Victoria, although the rained. Deer were placed there over 20 years ago by the Hudson's Bay Company, but little has been seen of them since, although the Indians report having seen numerous deer tracks in certain localities, some of which I have seen myreling in recent years, so that it is impossible they can have died out, as some people

Coal Lands of **Queen Charlotte**

Man Who Discovered Them Tells of Their Location and Extent.

W.A.Robertson the Pioneer Prospector Gives an Interesting Interview.

W. A. Robertson, the pioneer pros-pector, well known throughout this province, more especially in connection with the Queen Charlotte Islands group was interviewed yesterday by a Colonist reporter with regard to the locale of the recent big deal in coal lands upon those islands and the genesis of the discovery.

islands and the genesis of the discovery. He said:

"I went prospecting to the Queen Charlotte Islands in 1885 with Jas. Shields. We went first to Masset Inlet, on Graham Island, where we did some exploration work for the government on what is known as the Masset penisula. After that we decided to go through the centre of the island and traveled up the Yajoun river in a light canoe, which we were able to pull over the drift piles. We followed that up finally to its source in the Yajoun lake. As soon as we got into the river, however, we found specimens of float coal and this we followed to where the river branches about ten miles from the coast and six miles from its source to a place now known as Camp Wilson, where we discovered the origin of the float coal in a fifteen-foot coal seam.

"After locating this we proceeded up.

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"After locating this we proceeded up the Yajoun lake. We prospected round the lake and found indications of authracite. We then crossed the mountains to what is called the Cowgates mine, better known as the old anthracite mine, at Skittagate Inlet, on the channel which divides Graham from Moresby Island. From there we went to Gold harbor on the West Coast, where gold was discovered many years before by the Indians and what was said to have been worked to some effect by the Hudson's Bay Company. We did not much time in seeking it, but continued our prospecting to Gumstream Inlet on dientines of coal, but in a much disturbed stratum and with no visible outcop.

"The following year Mr. Shields put in a time from Skittagate Inlet to Camp Wilson and did some little development work, also putting up a building or

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"The year following I went up alone and discovered the coal field around Camp Robertson, where the prospect proved very good, showing two fine veins of very good coal. Little work was done upon it for, as 1 have said, I was alone and needed assistance and other facilities for such work.

Careful Survey Made

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"The next year, however, I went back with a party, including a mineralogist and geologist, Sir James Parkinson by name, who made a careful survey of the coal field and gave an excellent report of it. We therefore cut a trail in from Skittagate Inlet and built a good cabin and also did a little work on the coal seam, just enough to verify the report; and this was as much as could be done before the season closed in.

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"In 1892 I went up in the spring, having with me a mining engineer, H. Parish by name, and a strong party of workmen. Under his superintendence, both at Camp Robertson and Camp Wilson there was a good bit of work put in. Altogether about \$7,000 worth of development work was done on the property, and this was rapidly prosecuted until the end of the season.

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"For several years since then we have had more experts in and have done some more development work off and on, but chiefly in cutting trails, building cabins, sinking shafts and putting in tunnels, surveying the land, etc.

"Several parties have since attempted to purchase the property, which is about 20,000 acres in extent, held by different owners. One prospective purchaser put up \$5,000 as forfeit and owing to a period of great depression he could not come up to time and consequently lost his money.

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"All this time we have been paying heavy taxes to the government, which, in the course of years, have accumulated to a very considerable sum.
"In addition to coal, there is a great deal of very good timber on the land, of which yellow cedar or cypress, red cedar, hemlock and spruce are the prevailing descriptions.

Much Good Land

Much Good Land

"A great deal of the land is of very good quality, with, however, a considerable amount of bogs, some of which yield good peat; whilst the other, that is, the majority, are only thin bogs covered thickly with cranberry bushes.

"All over Graham Island there is plenty of good land suitable for cultivation and covered with luxuriant vegetation. Salmonberries, blueberries and huckleberries grow there in profusion, and the timothy grass in places reaches a height of as much as six feet.

"In Mr. Tennant's garden at Skittagteit late, the various kinds of small put grow to great perfection—raspher-

A Moral Victory.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Japan has won a great moral victory, Russia a great diplomatic one, and President Roses. Velt has become the first figure in international statesmanship. That is what Berlin thinks of the result a Portsmouth.

The foreign office says unreservedly that without the President's personal exertions, supported by his unique position and the power of the United States, peace would not have been attained, and that Germany and twhole world will benefit by the statesmanship shown by the Washington government.

Roosevelt's Noble Initiative
Paris, Aug. 29.—The unwavering conviction of France that Pregident Rosesvelt's noble initiative would culminate in peace has received its reward. The news of the successful through the Associated Press bulletin, which was first made known the content of the work are greatly pleased at the purpose of developing the conficult to the proper of the work are greatly pleased at the power of during a factor turnips, carrots and type in the fall of the work are greatly pleased at the configuration of the conference at Portsmouth, which was first made known the content of the work are greatly pleased at the power of the proper since of the work are greatly pleased at the fall turning completely over. When the rails at San Francisco greet and turning completely over. When the rails at San Francisco greet and turning completely over. When the turned is a magnificant country for the ground. Beauting the track it struck as truck as a result. When the car left the track it struck as truck as a result. When the car left the track it struck as truck as a magnificant country for raising toor owing to the moist atmosphere, there is always feed in great pienty. It is also a magnificant country for raising toor forms on the first figure in interaction of the ground.

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waró. The news of the successful termination of the conference at Portsmouth, which was first made known through the Associated Press bulleting produced a profound impression when it was communicated to the members of the diplomatic corps and the high officials of the government, who unanimously expressed the keenest satisfaction that the heavy strain and anxiety had been removed, and President Rossevelt's unrelenting persistency was generally considered to have been the main factor in bringing about the happy results.

American, Russian and French officials displayed jubilation, while Japanese diplomats maintained their usual imperturbability regarding the event, stating that it had been expected. All, however, rejoleed that the disastrous size.

Whateom county to the agreement to close down for three months this winter will be completed.

Members of the committee in charge of the committee in charge of the work are greatly pleased at the outles for success. They anticipate that fully 95 per cent, of the nills will sign at least to secure safety of navigation.

Railroad Is Required

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American August 20, i

order to commence the practical working of the mines.

"As regards climate, it is moister than it is here, and there is no summer drought, as is the case further south. The winter snows are not heavy except on the mountains, and it is fairly mild all the year round, colder in summer, but not colder in winter than the climate of Victoria, although the rainfall is greater.

say, and there are no wolves or panthers to harm them. There are plenty of bear and blue grouse also are plentiful, and as regards fish the waters, both fresh and sait, are simply teening with them. The lakes and rivers are full of trout and the sea all manner of fish.

"The Indians on the island are not numerous, perhaps 500 in all. They live chiefly by salmon and halibut fishing and by the manufacture of oil from the dog-fish, which oil they sell to the oil works, of which there are or were two on the coast of Skittngate Inlet.

"The purchasers of this property have got a big undertaking in hand, which will require much capital and much energy, but on the other hand they have the best coal on the coast, according to the verdict of both English and American experts, one of whom was Prof. McCoy. They have good timber and the best of land."

NEWCASTLETS COUSIN WEDS.

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Cousin of the Duke Married to Mis Russell Yesterday.

Watertown, Miss., Aug. 29.—Miss Harriett Russell, daughter of the late Justice Leslie W. Russell, and Nigei Campbell, cousin of the Duke of New-castle of Scotland, were married at Can-ton today.

MINERS DECLINE PROFFERED ADVI E

N naimo Workers Deem Per sonal Arrangement With Company Best.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Aug. 29.—Mr. Hawthorn-thwaite today received a reply from the United Mine Workers in answer to his proposal recently of a conference composed of representatives of the company, the miners and a member of the provincial government. The reply states that the United Mine Workers had decided not to accept the conference as proposed as a committee is now in conference with the company. Mr. Hawthorn-thwaite says that Mr. Stockett seemed to think it preferable also that the trouble be settled without the intervention of the government and by direct dealings with the miners.

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dealings with the miners.

This being the case Mr. Hawthorn-thwaite considers there would be no advantage in pressing his proposal and has strong hopes of an early settlement now that the ice is broken. He further states that he discussed the local position at length with the executive of the Western Federation of Miners. This morning a committee appointed by the United Mine Workers the other day had another conference lasting several hours with Supt. Stockett on the situation and the people are hoping that good results will follow.

AUTOMOBILE COLLIDES WITH STREET CAR

Vehlele Wrecked at Vancouver and the Occupants are Injured,

From Our Own Correspondent

Vancouver, Aug. 29-What came near being a fatal accident took place or Westminster avenue this evening, wher a Robson street car bound down hil run into a motor car, smashing the a Robson street car bound down hill ran into a motor car, smashing the vehicle and hurling its occupants on to the track. Mr. F. R. Stewart, of the wholesale commission firm of F. R. Stewart & Co., and Harry A. Edgett, of the grocery firm of H. A. Edgett & Co., were in the automobile, but the former escaped without a scratch, while Mr. Edgett alighted on his head. His injuries are somewhat severe, but not serious.

The collision occurred just after 9 o'clock at the corner of Lansdowne and Westminster avenues, half way down the hill. The motor vehicle was crossing the track when the street car struck it, turning it over and sanshing

crossing the track when the street car struck it, turning it over and smashing it, while Stewart and Edgett were thrown some distance. The street car was little injured, but it and succeeding cars were held until the result of the accident was known, and as a consequence the street car service on the main line was demoralized for a considerable time.

Mr. Stewart, on being interviewed, said they had miscalculated the rate at which the car was coming. They thought they had plenty of time to get across the track.

The motor car was smashed into a heap of brass, steel and splinters. No blame attaches to the motorman.

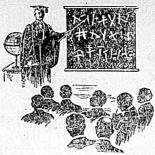
ATLANTIC LINER LAUNCHED. New Hamburg-American Steamer Takes the Water.

Stettin, Prussia, Ang. 29.—The new Hamburg American Lue steamer Katser in Auguste Victoria was launched today the German Empress breaking a bottle of champagne on her bow, Emperor William and a large following were prese ent. The Katserin Victoria is 700 fee long, and it is estimated will have a speed of 18 knots per hour.



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VICE-REGAL PARTY ARRIVES. Governor - General and Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—The vice-regal and government parties en route to attend the Alberta inauguration ceremonies at Edmonton on Friday passed through Winnipeg tonight on the C.P.R. Imperial Limited. His Excellency Earl Grey was welcomed by Sir Daniel McMillan, lieutenant-governor, and severnmenhers of parliament and prominent politicians called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his car during their brief stay here. Lady Grey remains here a few days the guest of Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan at Government House.

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sively person interested in danying is vited to attend. Laddes particularly we invited. No fees are charged for intruction or admission. The hours of struction will be: Mornings, 9.30 to noon; afternoons, 2 to 4.30. A full equipment of apparatus, includg cream separator, churus, butterorkers, milk testers, etc., will be proded.

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orking and packing of butter, milk test-

tructors.

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ded.
Any person may attend for any number of days, but it is hoped that all may main for the full course.
Short lectures will be given every day the superintendent.
Arrangement will be made for the acmmodation of spectators during one ternoon of each course.
As these meetings and classes are beginded under the auspices of the proposal department of agriculture and the call Farmers' Institutes, further infor-

LONG TRIP WITH A WOUNDED MAN

Walter Warner of Bulkley Valley Tells of a Most Trying Experience.

Telqua River district on Sunday night, staying at the Dominion hotel accompanied Harry Berryman the peace for the Cassiar district, at ent located at Aldermere, the new wnsite in the Bulkley valley.

Mr. Warner left Aldermere on the

purpose of taking up land in anticipation of the incoming railroad, and a hopeful and energetic spirit prevails Encl. E will (generally) be dispensed generally. The trails are bad and transport is difficult, but beyond the usual pioneer difficulties there is no note showing the car report, marks, since its incorporation twen propriated \$2,000, however, and some identify the goods with the original way of Seattle for home this even money for bridges, so that there is entry.

Local News.

The Collins Case.—The Collins extra-

Visit Similkameen.-Dr.

Sealers Returning.—It was reported yesterday that the party of Victoria sealers who fell into the hands of the Russians when on board the schooner Hokusel Maru are being returned to Canada at the expense of the Russian government. The Canadians who were on board the Hokusel Maru were Robert Findlay, Charlle Grant and Billy Williams, all well-known hunters who were formerly on Victoria sealing craft, and Fred Cochrane, a Toronto boy, who spent some time sealing from Victoria before going to Japan. Another member of the crew was a San Francisco man, H. Jacobsen, a Norwegian. The seizure of the schooner

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FAIR

Inn' News Stand. WATER RIGHTS AND CITY OF

The more the legal questions involved in the water and foreshore rights discussed in these columns are considered the more complicated do they appear to be and the more evident is it that they will be productive of litigation which must inevitably lead to the judicial committee of the Privy Council for final arbitrament. The question for the al dermen to consider in connection with the rights of the city in respect to the they are prepared to go the length nec-

There are certain facts bearing on the question which seem to be perfectly clear and may be regarded as admitted. The differences of opinion which arise, however, are due to their application to a special set of circumstances. These facts and these circumstances have been dealt with by the Colonist; but may again be briefly enumerated here for con-

essary to have these fully determined.

In the first place, by a private Act of the Legislature in 1873 the city of Vicobtained certain rights to the waters within twenty miles from the city limits for the purposes of a water supply for the waterworks system. These rights were again confirmed in the year 3899 in an Act amending the original Act. In the same year the Esquimalt Water Works Co. came before the Legislature for an amendment to their private Act of 1885, in which power was asked and granted to "divert and appropriate so much of the waters of Goldstream river and tributaries as they may deem suitable and proper." This power

This set of facts taken by itself presents a comparatively simple proposition; but it is rendered complex by another set of facts, the effect of which is quite uncertain. As we understand them, the Esquimalt Water Works Co. acquired land for the purpose of developing water power at Goldstream, both, from the Crown and the E. & N. Ry. Co. The lands from the Crown were in fee simple with which were conveyed without reservation water and riparian rights. As been previously pointed out, the Act conveyed to the Dominion 2,000,000 purposes, and the Dominion Government to the E. & N. Ry. Co. in fee simple and case carried with it everything on it, in it and under it, except the precious metals. This necessarily included, and we believe has been judicially held to include, all water and riparian rights.

The question is further complicated ful consideration. by the passing of the Water Clauses Act of 1897, by which all water not then recorded and in use, became vested in the tained in that Act, the Government has & N. Ry. Co.'s land grant since its pasto that portion as to all other portions of the Province.

has undoubtedly, under the legislation of 1873, as amended in 1892, the right to take water from Goldstream and also to expropriate land and property. In other words it possesses the power of exercised subject to certain restrictions. Without attempting to dogmatize in a legal way on the question, it seems to us that the city under its statutory rights, can only take the amount of water it requires for its waterworks system, but not for power or lighting or other pur poses, and that the right of expropriation would only exist when it was shown that the city absolutely required the water. The exact language of the statute is: "that may be required." Upon this latter point a great deal will probably turn. It is a common impression among our citizens that by virtue of its rights' the city could at any time expropriate property and plant of the Goldstream Water Works Co., bag and baggage, and leave the amount of compensation to be determined by arbitration in the usual way. The special circumstances of the case, however, give to the city at best a very uncertain status in law. Nothing but expensive and protracted litigation can determine that status, and the real problem before the council now is whether it should proceed

of supply to meet pressing and prospec tive requirements.

application of the law involved. As we inderstand it, the Council is depending not only upon its statutory rights contained in the specific legislation of 1873 and 1892, but upon the provisions of the Water Clauses Act of 1897, by ed and unused water of the province was vested in the Crown. The question here arises, "Does the Act in question apply VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND to waters within the E. & N. Ry. grant?" There was an absolute convey and all decisions on the subject make water an incident of the land, by the Province to the Dominion and there was a re-conveyance unaltered in all particulars to the E. & N. Ry. Co. This is a most important feature of the case-to our minds the kernel of the question. We cannot express the effect of the situation in true legal phraseology, but the water rights in the E. & N. land grant, by virtue of the act of sovereignty as as assignee-do not stand in the same relation to the Crown as do other unrecorded waters of the Province-they are not on "all fours" so to speak. The rights of the E. & N. Ry. Co. are absolute to the water, being those of an the E. & N. Ry. Co. owns the water as at the time the Water Clauses Act was passed. In effect, by statutory provision, it was recorded. We are not now, it must be understood, discussing academically the theories of rights or wrongs of such ownership from a public policy point of view. We are not for present purposes interested in the political ethics which made such a situation possible. We are dealing with a certain set of circumstances and conditions and them with an army the greatest in the facts, which no amount of theorizing can alter. They exist as they are and we have to deal with them. It is in the pub-

In view of the wide application of the rights sought to be exercised on either like to have seen side, of the fact that the provincial government is assuming to administer the Water Clauses Act over the E. & N. Ry. Co.'s grant, that the E. & N. Ry. Co. is vitally interested in the question and that other interests are affected by the water rights acquired from the government, it seems to us that the expense of the litigation involved in this phase of the case should not properly be borne by the city of Victoria or the Esquimalt Water Works Co. alone. Sooner or later, in any event, the question will be fought out between the Government and the E. & N. Ry. Co., and, therefore, they should be party to the litigation in determining the true legal position of affairs. The issue in this case will be the issue for the territory included in the whole 2,000,000 acres of E. & N. Ry. Co. lands, and a stated case can now, by the Judicial Committee of the Privy reconveyed the same in identical terms Council, and the city saved a large burden of expense to be entailed by carrywithout reservation. The land in this ing on the fight single-handed. A settlement would also be greatly expedited

and that rights of such moment should

sible, because, if not settled, they remain

dormant only to be reinforced at a future

We believe this is a view that will appeal to all concerned, and we hope as a consequence to see it have their care

in this way.

STILL INCUBATING.

The newspaper in this city owned his personal organ and mouthpiece, in discussing the construction of the G. T. P., says: "The opponents of sage, so that it has been assumed that
the Water Clauses Act applies equally

Dominion government in the province
profess to be in great distress of mind because there is no indication of activity in British Columbia. All in good THERE IS NO URGENT DEtime. Looking at the facts of the case, as they appear to exist, the city of Victoria NORTHERN PART OF BRITISH COLUMBIA."

If one were not used to those sudden and inexplicable changes of attitude. which have characterized the Liberal party and press since 1896, we would marvel at such an expression of opineminent domain. This power must be ion as is contained in the words to which special attention is called. Prior to the general elections of last fall, the importance and urgency of a railway through Northern British Columbia was the one theme of Liberal orations. It was promised with all expedition. The great benefits to accrue to this province were dwelt upon at extraordinary length. It was the supreme issue, and electors of this province-not one, but hundreds-who never cast a Liberal vote in their lives voted for the party

that promised the Grand Trunk Pacific We are now told that there are no settlers in the northern interior waiting impatiently for transportation.
That is a statement that cannot be justified by the actual facts of the case. Lured by the promises made by Senator Templeman in the name of the Dominion government and echoed in the Liberal press and on the Liberal platform, hundreds have gone into the valleys of the North this year, and without means of transportation, and ten years to wait for a railway they will be obliged to come out again or

It is, however, unnecessary to call attention to the statements made in a Liberal campaign of less than a year to the end and determine its rights, or ago. They are still fresh in the mind klevelop and improve its present source of every elector, who will not now

living than by attempting to farm.

starve, or find some other means of

relish being jauntly told that the railway will come by and by, in good particular hurry or need for it. We blush for party leaders so indifferent as to the fulfilment of solemn promises, deliberately and unblushingly violated; but Liberals of the rank and blush so often that it requires somewhich, as has been stated, the unrecord- thing of an extraordinary character to create a sensation sufficient to mantle

PEACE WILL REIGN. Terms of peace have, practically

en arranged between the two belligerent powers, Russia and Japan. This concessions on the part of the latter, without which it would have been imover the result is very great, because in his own opinion, as well as in the opinion of many others, he has accompossible. If we are to credit statein the Associated Press despatches, he was amazed that his ultimatum was accepted by the Japanese. exercised between the Governments-the and in particular the Russian world, will be unkind enough to say that the Japanese vielded because they were afraid to proceed with the war, and that despite their great victories they had reached the end of their re-While we predicted that they would not recede materially from the demands first made, and while we owner at common law. In other words, of the concessions they have made, we much as though it had been all recorded to be taken of the course they finally It is this, that they have not only been able to teach old and professedly Christian nations something of the art of modern warfare but they are capable of setting the world an example in Christian forbearance. After they had defeated the tured their fortifications, annihilated Manchuria, and after they had brought their forces to bay and confronted world's history, in the interests of peace and in the interests of humanity

> supreme encounter between Oyama and Linevitch, two warriors of fighting strain of Alaric the Goth-an issue about which the world will go on speculating for centuries to come. the possibilities of a renewal of hosnow tolerably well assured, and an armistice will probably be arranged. In view of the supreme advantage possessed by Japan over its beaten rival, the action of its government in yielding so much to bring about peace is a greater victory

than would have been the utter humil-

iation of the Russian forces in the

they accepted what the world will be

prone to regard as humiliation, rather

have spared the nations the spectacle

of what would have been the bloodiest

battle in all time. Not that such for-

bearance will be properly appreciated

at heart, and inwardly, despite the

awful consequences, the nations would

We are all savages

lic interest that they should be discussed than press their advantage. They

by the nations.

final combat of a million men Robbery Under Arms," by Ralph Bolderwood, has been cleverly adapted by Mrs. Clarke in an article in the United Service Magazine to "Jobbery Under Arms," as applied to the position of affairs in the Army. She de-clares that the War Office is completely out of touch with the Army. She alleges that the cause of the shortage of officers "is neither insufficiency of pay nor sufficiency of work, but uncertainty of tenure and the natural repugnance which humanity has to be commanded by ignorance and incapacity." Never, she says, was favoritism so rampant and

William Allen White refers to Thomas W. Lawson's remedy for existing financial ills as "the stock broker's remedy," and Collier's , remarks that the West rejected it, because its property is not in stocks and bonds, and because the proposal was a moral wrong. As the colored woman who was asked to fly replied: 'You g'wan, I let you niggah, you insultin' me. I let you know I ain't dat kind a lady, and beknow I ain't dat kind a lady, and beside, how fur you 'spose me gwine to fly on foh bits?' The West views the financial perils of the day with 'strenuous complacency.' It listens to patent automatic reform propositions, but reveals a disposition to take the next car. Mr. Lawson, as Mr. White condenses it, 'probably left with the condenses it, 'probably left with the impression that he would have ample time to get dressed before the cataclysm which he predicted would ar-

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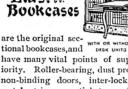
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ir City of Manaino Will again be em-loyed, and the probabilities are that he destination of the boat will be Crof-on, where an opportunity will be given by view the big smelter of the Britania ompany, as well as enjoy the beauties of the land-locked channel which forms

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"THE PIT" D'ANS

ring Play.

A good sized audience assembled at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening on occasion of the presentation of William A. Brady's production of "The Pit," a play fan four acts, adapted from Frank Norzis' famous noved, with Wilton Lackaye in the leading role. The play is replett with exciting cilianxes and dependent of the second the second of those who witness the portrayal. The somewhat limited it successful production in its entirety hast evening, but withal it proved slistinctly pleasing and interesting. A scatture of the performance was the excellently rendered vocal selections by a Serve of grand opera singers. Wilton Lackaye, as "Curtis Judwin," gave a powerful presentation of those who witness the portrayal rendered vocal selections by a Serve of grand opera singers. Wilton Lackaye, as "Curtis Judwin," gave a powerful presentation of the horizontal for in the great and eternally throbbling city of Chicago. The love is that of a beautiful woman of striking character, who is human to the core, and wholesome to the end, despite occasional conditions that linght well tend to shatter constancy and set faitarul devotion. The life is a stirring pleture of social Chicago, and a most vivid presentation of its business characteristics as 'zempilified by what has been Justity termed the maelstrom of Lackaye, we were and tender and womanly is the part of the story that tells how the love of Curtis Judwin's wife, at times intelled by circumstances to be dormant, or variable, is reasserted and intensified by his financial disaster, until he wakes from his mild or the conforted and supported by her sympathy and devotion. The other characters are given to the programme they are of musical turns. Eddle Leslle, the "Greatest of all Mimies," who lately play and the social play a sympathy and devotion. The other characters and the programme they are of musical turns. Eddle Leslle, the "Greatest of all Mimies," who lately play his imination of the ways of many peep he and his coster song. This become in the programme they in h

SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

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The settlement of the protest will depend on a committee in which neither club will have a representative. Scattle will also be barred out from the discussion, owing to the fact that they have not yet point their cutrance fee. The committee in the local team club, the game as forfield and should count as a win for the Victoria club. The protest will be brought up for consideration at an early date, and a decision must be given within forty-cital hours after the meeting.

Doug Munro, who was seriously injured in the game at Vancouver on Saturday, was yesterday ordered to the hospital by the doctor in attendance. The club doctor, who is attending the injured players was communicated with last evening, and said it is impossible to say yet whether his check bone is broken or not, but judging from the pain which he is suffering, and asked of the opinion that it is broken. Munro will remain at St. Joseph's hospital of at least four days. Great indignation is cathological and the pain which he is suffering, and and releast on all sides at the disgraced from the pain which he is suffering.

The Colonist correspondent in Vancouver says that the erroneous report of the lacrosse match for Vancouver withe was printed on Sunday was due to a mistake in transmitting themestage. He wrote that deer may be disposed of in the city. This is a mistaken idea, which also constituted in the players to do that sort of work."

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BASEBALL.

Fernwoods 11, Hillsides 4

In a very uneven match the Fernwoods defeated the Hillsides by the score of 11 to 4. Neither team played good ball, making many errors. Poth teams secured the same number of hits, but the fielding of the Fernwoods was a little better than the following the fourth time of the following the fielding of the following the fielding of the following the field of the fielding of the fielding of the fielding the fielding of the fielding for the season.

WATER POLO.

Wants the Rules

B. Hobbis of the James Bay Athletic Association is anxious to secure the rules and regulations of the game of water polo, and would be grateful to any sportsman able to allow him the use of the same for a few days.

THE RIFLE.

Carbines vs. Rifles

R. G. A. Carbine Club.

CRICKET.

Pender Island Match

The following are the scores of the teams captained by Mr. Justlee Irving and that of the Pender Island Cricket Club. which were crowded out of yesterday's issue:

Mr. Justice Irving's Team

HUNTERS READY WITH DOG AND GUN

Preparations for Great Exodus to Hunting Grounds on Friday Next.

Tomorrow evening will witness a big exodus of hunters to their favorite shooting grounds in order to be ready the first thing Friday morning. From all accounts a far greater number of hunters will be out this senson than in any previous year. For the last few weeks the gunsmiths have been kept very busy supplying the wants of the intending hunters, while the latter have been putting in several hours daily with their dogs.

The dealers in guns and hunting paraphernalia report that never in the history of the city have they been kept so busy as they are at present. For one gun that was let out last season three are going out this year, with an equal increase in demands for animunition. The question of good dogs is one that has been well attended to by the average Victorian, who realizes that to make a successful bag he must have a well trained dog to assist him.

From reports from the favorite resorts certain kinds of game are plentical, while others are very scarce.

Well Under Way.

Edward White, in charge of a gang of 70 men, left Spokane Friday for Midnay, B. C., says the Spokesman-Review, where the men will be put to work on the construction of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern extension of the Great Northern system. The contract is he'd by J. W. Stewart and P. Walsh, between Midway and Nelson, B. C.

The laying of steel is well under way between Curlew and Midway.

This is one of the greatest pieces of rallroad construction work attempted in the Northwest in several years, both in point of the length of the line and in the difficulty of construction. The grading throughout almost the entire distance will be of a most heavy character.

Was Cured of Asthma.

THE OAR.

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Four-Oared Races Off.

A communication has been received by Purcell Johnson, sceretary of the J. B. A. A. from W. II. Kenry, manager of the Dominion fair at New Westminster, stat log that the four-oared champlonship races of the Sunday of the Sunda

PERSONALS.

T. B. Macabe, superintendent of the Colonist job department, and Mrs. Macabe have left for a month's holiday trip to Mr. Macabe's old home in Toronto, and other Eastern ethers. Whearthur leaves by the Princes Victoria this morning for Toronto, where he will complete his course in the Ontario

Victoria this morning for the will complete his course in the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stratton and son of Seattle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin, 24 Cadboro Bay road.

Miss Enid Langley and Miss Hattle Chapman are spending a week at Shawnigan Laite with Miss Gladys Anderson.

Chas. E. Laing, general agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, is at Tacoma.

**THE PIT" D'AWS

Al ARGE HOUSE

Which had been arranged have been cancelled owing to the fact that the Winnipeg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Gem. Almonst the guests of Mrs. Alm

Rela Cooli: J. Homer, Wife and daughter, Medicine Hat; George Riley and wife, Yie toria.

Smith, Vancouver: J. E. Rice, Calgary; John Sitman, Oxford; A. L. Palmer and wife, Chemainus; "The Pit company, 15 members, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Luttam, C. D. Portland, Rently, Alta; R. F. Bristol, M. Bristol, Toronto; A. C. Bette, Westminster; Chas, George, Vancouver; Arthur F. Nation, Brandon, At the St. Francis hotel are staying; W. J. Jordon and wife, Walter Chapman, Vancouver; Geo, R. Young, Winnineg; A. A. Content, Content, Alta; J. M. Rogers, Bolssevali; D. Troomly, Strathcona; W. A. Tooth, Vancouver; E. H. Hilborn and wife, Pronio, and wife, Mancouver; C. A. Almonset in guests at the King Edward Wife, Food, New Zouland; J. J. Dallas, San Francisco; F. J. Nickerson and wife, Winnineg; J. E. Anderson, Vancouver; C. Megistered at the Vernon hotel are; P. C. McGillivray, Wannipeg; E. M. Cawood, Winnineg; J. E. Anderson, Vancouver; C. Megistered at the Vernon hotel are; P. C. McGillivray, Wannipeg; E. M. Cawood, Winnineg; J. E. Foreman, Vancouver; E. J. Downey, A. D. Hossack, C. T. Cuttag, Saanleh.

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Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Obervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and p. m. TUESDAY, AUGUST 29.

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NEW WESTMINSTER SUNDAY, AUGUST 27.

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Boggs, Assignce of the Estate of
James Douglas Warren,
Plantiffs

and
Thomas Mathews, Administrator of the
Estate of Samuel Barber, deceased,
Defendant. TAKE NOTICE that he on

TAKE NOTICE that by an order for fudgment in this action, dated 13th November, 1901, it was ordered that out of the moneys to be received by the undersigned from the defendant, I should inter alia satisfy pro rata such debts as were incurred by the above named partnership firm, the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company, of which the above named J. D. Warren was a member, and I DO HERBBY GIVE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said partnership firm are required to forward to the undersigned particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the Sth day of September, 1905, after which date I will proceed to distribute the funds in my hands in accordance with the terms of said order, and so far as the law binds me having regard on to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Of No. 42 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Assignee of the Estate of James Douglas Warren. ALMON'S

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the arty of Vetoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, upon the premises situated on the northeast corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, and known as the "Commercial Hotel," to Arthur Grice, of the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of the commercial control of the city of Victoria.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

THERAPION No. 1 &

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

TENDERS, scaied and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 18th day of September next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to \$100,000.00, issued under authority of the "Sewers Loan Gunrantee By-law, 1905," numbered 45d, dated the 1st August, 1905, and maturing 1st August, 1955.

2. Debentures amounting to \$11,000.00, issued under authority of the "Electric Lighting Loan By-law, 1905," No. 457, dated the 1st August, 1905, and maturing the 1st August, 1915.

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Both sets of Debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality as a whole: their denominations are No. 1, \$1,000,00 each, No. 2, \$700,000 each, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per anum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or, New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said Debentures for the period between the 1st August, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. strength and vigour to the debilitated.

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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Licensing Board for Esquimalt District for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the premises known as the New Inn Hotel, Esquimalt Road, to George Stokes, au29

Victoria, August 28, 1905.

Witness: C. K. Courtney.

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Busy Scene at Erstwhile Home of the British Pacific Squadron.

U. S. Cruiser Marblehead Joins the Foreign Fleet in Local Waters.

Not since the departure of the British many has there been such a gathering of ships of war in Esquimalt. The number was further increased yesterday by the arrival of the United States second-class cruiser Marbiehead, F. H. Holmes commanding. On entering the harbor a salute was given her from the Work Point harracks. In company with the New York, the Marblehead visited Esquimalt a little over a year ago. Since then she has been on a cruise extending from Valparaise to Alaska. It was in the former port that the German man-of-war Falke, which is now in Esquimalt, was met, and again at Panama. At Santiago the news of the visit of the Italian cruiser Umbria was received. As will be remembered it was the Umbria that used Pender Island as a target for practice with her large guns when she was on her way to Vancouver. From the reports of her doings at Santiago she also created a little excitement at that port. She steamed into the harbor at full speed and proceeded right up the harbor and anchorage. The commander was notified that if he did not get out before the tide fell that he would be left high and dry. Steam was gotten up and she barely made deep water before the tide fell that he would be left high and dry. Steam was gotten up and she barely made deep water before the tide fell that he would be left high and dry. Steam was gotten up and she barely made deep water before the tide fell that he would be left high and dry. Steam was gotten up and she barely made deep water before the tide fell that he would be left high and dry. Steam was gotten up and she barely made deep water before the south she has touched at nearly every port on the Alaskan coast. The northern trip was made by the inner passage, and was greatly enjoyed by both the officers and men. It was while in Bremerton, along with the Chicago, that word was received of the disaster on the Bennington, which took the flasship south in quick order. Since August 3rd the Marblehead has been engaged in building a rifle range. The range is situated on the spit,

Description of Marblehead
The Marblehead is a vessel of 2,000 tons and carries about 250 men. She carries 17 guns, 2 Gatlings and 4 torpedo tubes above water. She is of the same class as the Detroit and Montgomery. On this cruise the Marblehead shas the following equipment of officers: Commander F. H. Holmes, commanding lieutenant-commander, A. C. Almy; lieutenant-commander, J. E. Palmer; ensign, J. H. Blackburn; ensign, M. S. Davis; midshipman, R. A. Dawes; midshipman, R. A. Dawes; midshipman, I. C. Johnson; assistant surgeon, C. N. Fiske; assistant paymaster, G. A. Helmicks; boatswain, J. C. Rickerts; gunner, I. Wilbur; warrant machinist, D. J. McCarthy; pay clerk, E. F. Deeds. Description of Marblehead

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Besides the Marblehead there are in Esquimalt the German fourth-class cruiser Falke and the United States secondiciass cruiser Chicago, with Admiral Goodrich in command, and the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones.

Yesterday His Honor the Lieut-Governor, accompanied by United States Consul Smith, visited the Chicago and paid his respects to Admiral Goodrich.

The Paul Jones has been here for a number of days and will in all likelihood remain till the beginning of the week. The Chicago will leave on Monday, proceeding to Port Angeles with the Marblehead.

The German ship Falke is at present in the drydock receiving repairs, which are expected to be completed in time to allow her to come out tomorrow evening. The repairs which are heighborhood on board will cost in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars. After leaving the dock she will remain in Esquimalt till Monday, proceeding early in the morning to Seattle and Bremerton. The officers and men are looking forward to the time which will be spent in Seattle, as the German residents of that city are preparing a banquet on a very elaborate scale. From Seattle the Falke will go south in a leisurely manner, taking in all the ports on the way down. She is expected to remain on the Pacific const for about another year, but nothing definite has been settled.

Counting all three ships and the torpedo board destroyer together there are close on to 1.200 men on board, which tends to make Esquimalt livelier than it has been for some time past.

the Yukon.

The barge which the steamer Power took from Dawson and the cargo on the barge are a total loss at Linde bar, a few miles above Rampart. Information to this effect has been received at Dawson. The barge was worth \$6,000 to \$7,000, and was uninsured. It belonged to the North American Transportation & Trading Company. The cargo comprised 40 tons of rails and six flat cars for the Tanana mines railway, worth all told \$5,000. The order for rails and cars has been duplicated and will be forwarded by the White Pass, which is turning over some of its material to the Tanana road. The Power was not damaged, and she proceeded.

CENTENNIAL AT SEATTLE.

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Safe and sound, despite rumors and the fact that an afternoon paper had her a captive of the Japanese, the steamship Centennial reached Scattle Monday night, after a voyage to the mouth of the Amur river, for which place she sailed from San Francisco June 12. Aside from several days of rough weather which she encountered shortly after sailing from the California port, the Centennial met with no unusual adventure, although the officers are inclined to thank the fog and the captain's nerve for their escape from capture by the Japanese.

Under command of Captain Strandt, the Centennial sailed from San Francisco with a cargo, the principal part of which was sail, although she carried some flour. It is understood by the ship's officers that she was under charter to a man named Lourl, who claimed that he was taking the cargo to a cannery which he owned at Nikolaievesk, which is some distance from the mouth of the Amur. Mr. Louri was the only passenger of the Centenlal.

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After a stormy voyage, during which the heavy seas encountered forced their weight through the decks and flooded the dining room, the Centennial dropped anchor some fifty miles off Nikolalevesk. Here she was obliged to wait for inheten days before she could discharge her cargo and get away. Part of this delay was necesslitated by having to wait for lighters on which to discharge.

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nial was said to have been shipped by a private party, the fact that the work of discharging was done by Russian soldiers caused the officers and crew to have suspicions as to whether or not it was for private use. The sol-diers were for the most part Cos-sacks.

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There were two German steamers anchored a few miles from the Centennial, but their names were not learned. One of them took aboard a large number of Russian soldiers and started for sea, but after being gone a couple of days returned. Her return was made through a thick fog, and the soldiers unloading the Centennial were of the impression for a time that she was a Japanese cruiser, and deserting their labors jumped aboard the lighters and grabbed the guns with which they were armed. They avowed their intention of sinking the lighters, which were loaded with many tons of sait, before they would permit of their capture by the supposed Japanese. The identity of the craft was later determined and the soldlers returned to their work.

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At the time the Centennial was at the mouth of the Amur there were some eighteen Japanese gunboats and cruisers at Sakhalien island, but the weather was so foggy that the Centennial was not sighted. When she finally left it was in a fog so dense that nothing could be seen for any distance. She went to Mororan for coal and fuel, and from there proceeded to Seattle.

It is the opinion of the officers of the Centennial that the two German steamers were captured by the Japanese.

MARINE NOTES.

Material for New Lighthouses Being Shipped—Baroda to Load Machinery

A vast quantity of supplies of all sorts and building material was yesterday put on board the D.G.S. Quadra, which will be used in the erection of the new lighthouses up the const.

The steamer Empress of India is due from the Orient on Tuesday, September 12th, and the Athenian is expected on Saturday.

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Sturday.

The British ship County of Dymfries, bound from Vancouver for London and quoted for reinsurance at 10 per cent., passed the Lizard on August 25th ail well.

Tugboat owners from all sections of Puget Sound have been asked to attend a meeting at Seattle at 2 o'clock next Friday afterneon for the purpose of considering the proposition of effecting a merger of all tugboats on the Sound, says the Seattle Star. Robert Hays, Seattle, is said to be engineering the plan and letters outlining the matter have been sent to interested parties.

The barque Baroda will load machinery as soon as she has been launched for the Dunsmuir machine shops to be transferred from Wellington to Union, She will be towed to Union by the tug. Pilot, Capt. Oscar Searf.

Eighteen locomotives for railroads in Japan will be shipped to the Orient on the steamship Dakota. In addition the big Hill liner carries 1,000 tons of bridge materials and a quantity of other railroad materials. The ship will sail for the Orient on September 20th.

Marine NOTE. 'Singhm uen,eth-, fo *
The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Spokane will sail for San Francisco, calling at Portland en route, at 9 a.m. tomorrow, She will leave Portland at 8 p.m. on September 1st.

A Fine Poster.—There has just been issued from the Colonist presses to the order of the Tourist Association one of the finest posters ever produced in Western Canada. It is intended for circulation at the time of the big Dominion fair at New Westminster. It differs from the ordinary poster in that it is printed on fine careboard, and is illustrated with half-tone engravings. It will constitute an excellent advertisement for Victoria, as the letter press and the illustrations deal with the varied attractions of the city—seenic, climatic and otherwise. Special attention is also directed to the opportunities which exist in the neighborhood of Victoria for those who desire to engage in fruit-growing, dairy farming, chicken raising, etc. The Tourist Association is heing complimented on the e

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